

## Wednesday to *Opening Doors To Success* Saturday

In reality, ODTs is a three to four day process, not just an event. It is a partnership of school district level administration, and school attendance workers, school guidance counselors and administrators, graduation coaches where they exist, and community. ODTs offers awareness to help the community understand that education is everyone's responsibility. After the home visits were made, there were students who had moved and not notified the school. However, those who had not returned to school but were still in the attendance areas had not returned because of poverty, teen pregnancy, house arrest or homelessness. When these are barriers that students face, even the best educational system cannot bring them success without community support.

Below is a chart of numbers of students who had not returned to school from the first day of school through ODTs Day, and the number who had returned to school prior to 9/15/09.

<b>School</b>	<b>Wed. no-shows</b>	<b>Thurs. no-shows</b>	<b>Friday no-shows/ Saturday visits</b>	<b>Students returned as of 9/15/09</b>
Berea	60	55	30/30	3
Greenville		76	33/33	6
Greer	73	33	19/20	4
Southside	155	56	39/38	7
Travelers' Rest	196	40	32/24	3

Hillcrest High did their own Opening Doors and here is their report

3 students returned to HHS, 1 will be Homebound

1 parent came in - Student is going to be enrolled at Berea

2 students that information was left on the door, enrolled at Woodmont